



Letters To The Alumnae

It is to me a happy gesture on the part of the Editor to permit me to say a word to the alumnae of St. Mary's Hall through the medium of "Ivy Leaves."

I believe so thoroughly in St. Mary's Hall, and am so confident that the Hall has a contribution to make to society during these coming years of change and stress and strain that I venture to address this letter to every alumna of the school in the hope that we may have your understanding and cooperation; understanding as it relates to the life of the Hall being extended through every member of the school to society wherever she may be; cooperation in helping us to secure the right girls to enter the Hall next fall.

I personally have sanctioned the great efforts made this past year to make certain that the plant and staff were such that we could recommend to any girl admission to St. Mary's Hall. In the person of the Headmistress, Miss Newbold, we have one in whom we all have perfect confidence. In the renovation of "Fairholm" and the contemplated renovation of "Riverside" for the use of the girls we all feel that while we have taken a great financial venture it has been well justified.

Now we are ready to receive girls in the hope that next fall the school may be full to overflowing. To whom should I turn but first of all, to the alumnae, and I do ask your inspired cooperation. Please realize that we want the best girl possible to carry on the traditions, which you know so well, and that your venture will mean not only a full enrollment at St. Mary's Hall, but that you are making a real contribution to society, which today needs the type of girl which St. Mary's Hall can train and send forth.

I am sure I speak for the Trustees as well as the whole school in asking you to call upon us in any way we may be of service as you join with us in this venture for St. Mary's Hall.

WALLACE J. GARDNER.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Saturday, April 26th . Sophomore Dance
Saturday, May 3rd . . . May Circus
Saturday, May 10th
Rain Date for May Circus
Saturday, May 17th . Junior Tea Dance
Saturday, May 24th . Twelfth Night
Tuesday, May 27th . Founder's Day
Saturday, June 7th . . . Senior Prom
Sunday, June 10th . Commencement

A NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, D. D., of Trinity Church, Princeton, New Jersey, has recently been appointed as a member of our Board of Trustees.

Of the many happy experiences the year has brought, one of the nicest has been the number of alumnae who have visited the school and made themselves known to me. Many have called at Fairholm, as well as the school, and have enjoyed the transformation from its "class room" state to that of a comfortable, cheerful home. We want all of you to see it, and if you have not done so, we hope you will plan to be with us on Founder's Day when Fairholm will be open to graduates all day.

Since, as Head of the school, this will be my first Founder's Day, I am looking forward to it eagerly as an opportunity to meeting some of you for the first time and to knowing others better. It is true that those of us who live here now have a definite role to play in the creation of the school atmosphere, but we are influenced indirectly by those who lived here before us, and directly by the visits and help of those who return to the school. So please come back—and come often.

We hope you will like our new catalogue, a copy of which is being mailed to each alumna whose name is in our file. It is brief, but a great deal of time and thought has gone into it. Will you write us your reactions to it, both pleasant and unpleasant, so that the next catalogue may benefit by your criticisms?

As alumnae you are interested, I know, in helping your Alma Mater. If you approve of what we are doing at St. Mary's, and, of course, we hope you do, send us "leads"—names of people whose daughters might be interested in enrolling now or at some future date. Our enrollment today is ninety-two which is one more than we had last spring. This is encouraging and points the direction in which the school is moving.

During the past month the alumnae file of about 750 names has been retyped and filed geographically, as well as alphabetically. This is the preliminary step of a project in which we ask for your cooperation. It is our hope that within the year we may have a meeting in each city or town, where alumnae reside. Miss Hasbrouck, our field secretary, and I want to come to such meetings and discuss the progress of the school, so that in planning and shaping its future we may benefit by the advice of those who know and love it well.

In these uncertain days when the future of the country is utterly unpredictable, one might well ask, is it possible to plan for next year and the year after. The only answer is that we *must* plan, as if our way of life will continue. St. Mary's has made a definite and constructive contribution before when the country faced its crises. Please God, may it do so again in these uncertain days that lie ahead.

FLORENCE LUKENS NEWBOLD.

We have tried this year to arouse our students to a keener interest in their school work. By helping them to improve their study habits, we have encouraged a stronger sense of responsibility; and through individual conferences with the school librarian, they have learned to make better use of the school library. All the students have had, and will continue to have, individual conferences with the Academic Director to discuss their particular problems.

Because the girls are gradually showing more and more interest in their work and in their plans for the future, we feel that we have made progress this year. They are accepting greater responsibility. The Cooperative Council has been increasingly successful as a student-faculty governing body. The Entertainment Committee, whose work it is to select the Saturday evening programs and to arrange the week-end schedule of activities, now includes student as well as faculty members. The seating in the dining room is in charge of a student committee which works with Miss Gordy, and, for the past six weeks, the five morning study hall periods have been satisfactorily supervised by the students.

Many of the seniors have made their plans for next year. Some have already been accepted by the college of their choice. The juniors are also making their plans; some have selected a college and have mailed in their application blanks. Members of both classes attended the Seventh Annual Career Conference for Secondary School students held at Temple University. Even the Freshmen and Sophomores are investigating the various colleges. The earlier we know for which college a student wishes to prepare, the more efficiently we can plan her course of study.

At the present time there are many interesting projects being carried out by the various clubs and classes. The Science Club is devoting much of its time to photography. It has been late in organizing, but its eleven members are most enthusiastic. In the general science class, the Freshmen have selected as their spring project the planning and planting of the flower beds in the formal gardens, and the caring for the pool. The Dramatic Club has entertained the school with its usual series of delightful plays. "Les Bohemes," a Senior-Junior French Club, is about to present its second French film program. One of their activities has been the "adoption" of a French refugee in occupied France. The child is living in Perpignan. The sixth and seventh grade art and French classes are preparing a "Guignol."

We are now working on the 1941-42 curriculum raising the academic standards and adding several courses including dramatic interpretation.

HILDA G. RUCH, Academic Director

News Of Our Alumnae

1864

Miss Ridgway has given me permission to print a most interesting letter written to her by a Mrs. John N. Booth, of St. Louis, Missouri, who is now 95½ years old.

"I am the oldest member of the old Garrison family which was my maiden name (Mary Alice Garrison). I can see the enclosed porch on the back of those buildings; the long hall with recitation rooms on either side ending at the entrance of the beautiful Chapel in which I was christened. My sponsor, Miss Ogden, a short and rather stout lady, was very lovely to me. I still have the card which was given me on that day bearing my name with that of the Rev. Smith who performed the ceremony. After the evening service we all shook hands and said 'good night' to Rev. Smith who stood at the Chapel door and half way down the hall stood Miss LaMott and at the end of the hall stood Miss Ogden. After that was over we could 'kick up our heels' and go to bed.

"During my stay I slept in a dormitory with eight other girls. It overlooked the Bishop's house. A Miss Stanley was Principal of Senior Room and Mr. William Doane, the son of the Bishop, was our composition teacher. I remember Bainbridge where we went to buy our shoes. I also remember Mr. Brown's home back of the Hall. He was the 'Jamaica Ginger Man.' I recall the most beautiful tree I have ever seen, which stood in the yard and I was allowed to climb it. In October 1861 with three Southern girls, I (a northern girl) spent the vacation at the Hall, and I was allowed to go in the maid's room and with a pole knock down the chestnut burrs—a great treat for us for they do not grow here in Missouri. There was a little nook in the old basement where we were allowed to keep our 'goodies' which were sent to us from home—and we were only allowed to eat them down there.

"I do hope Miss Newbold will give the girls time for real relaxation. Every hour of our time was taken care of by the School Board. The only time we had we could call our own was on Sunday Eve just before Chapel. We attended church Saturday morning and then walked around Bishop Doane's monument and then home—two and two.

"I have seen the Delaware on a raging fresher—chickens perched on top of coops floating down stream and the mosquitoes how they did bite.

"One of the best things I remember was taking charge of the crackers—placing three in each girl's desk . . .

"I was in the Class of 1864. In 1866 I married Mr. John N. Booth, a Presbyterian.

" . . . and hoping under the guidance of your newly elected Principal that the Old School will make a good start forward.

"With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

Mary Alice Garrison Booth.

1878

MRS. ELLA M. TAYLOR WHITTON has informed us of her change of address. She is now living at 53 Saxen Avenue, Springfield, Delaware County, Pa.

1879

We wish to express our sympathy for Mrs. Frank N. Loomis (MARY B. HOLCOMB) on the death of her husband Dr. Frank N. Loomis. Dr. Loomis was a member of the staffs of Bridgeport Hospital, Derby, Conn. and president of the New Haven County Medical Association. He was also a member of the American Medical Association, Connecticut Medical Association and the Derby and Shelton Board of Trade.

1887

SARAH E. OLDEN recently received from the Red Cross a pretty enameled pin which they give their volunteers for 150 hours' work. She has done over that now.

1896

Mrs. Rynard H. Waters (GRACE GOODFELLOW of Akron, Ohio) writes that their daughter is in charge of the French Department at Salem Academy, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

1900

Mrs. M. M. Sterling is living at "Seven Pines," Westport, Connecticut. Her Post Office Box is No. 565.

Mrs. C. M. Scott (MARGARET HOFFMAN) has gone down to Florida for a couple of months.

1901

Mrs. John C. Cruikshank (EDITHE SLAUFFER) went out to California after Christmas. She is visiting her daughter in San Diego.

1902

On February 20th Mrs. Fernley had the pleasure of lunching with Mrs. Harry S. Ransome (MILDRED WEAVER) of Lockport, New York, who was spending a week or more in New York seeing plays and old friends.

1905

Mrs. C. C. Williams (BERTHA CASE) writes from Los Angeles, California, that she and two friends have taken an apartment there for a few weeks. She will be back in Saratoga by May 1st.

1907

One saw in the New York Herald Tribune under the Social Doings at Nassau that Mrs. John H. Hartman (MARION MITCHELL) was spending part of March there.

1910

Mrs. Herbert Allen (FLORENCE TENBROECK) writes that her older boy, Jack, is in Navy uniform, an Ensign in the Reserves.

There was a very gay St. Mary's Hall Reunion in New York on February 10th. Mrs. Upson (ANNA SPRAGUES) was East from Newark, Ohio, as two of her

Classmates spent the day with her. Mrs. Allen (FLORENCE TENBROECK) from the Navy Yard, Philadelphia; Mrs. Showell (GERTRUDE CHAPMAN) from Newark, Delaware, and Mrs. Brace Bennett (ETHEL CRANSON) of 1908. Certainly a "good time was had by all."

Recently clipped from a New York paper was the following:

Brigadier General Shedd, William E., Jr., U. S. A. Fort McPherson, Georgia to G. S. C. of War Department G. S. and Duty in Office of C. of S. Washington—11. General Shedd is the husband of LETTIE PATTERSON.

NORA KENNEDY writes that thanks to her Pittsburgh address being given in "Ivy Leaves," her classmates Mrs. Chideston (HELEN DANIELS) of Masillon, Ohio got in touch with her and in February she spent a most delightful weekend with the Chidestons.

1912

Listening one morning in March to Adelaide Hewlig's program on WABC one was interested to find that the guest of the day was Mrs. Harold Grigg (DOROTHY REED) who told of her work in connection with a Community Church on Staten Island near her home. Mrs. Grigg before her marriage was Secretary to Booth Tarkington and Kenneth Roberts.

Mrs. Gilbert Halstead, Jr. (MARJORY ROYCE) had the great sorrow this winter of losing a very dear father. We wish to express our sympathy.

Miss Newbold was delighted to receive a most interesting letter from Mrs. Halstead about herself and family. She has two children, Gilbert III and Nancy, ages 22 and 18 years respectively.

"Gilbert is studying first year law at the University of Virginia and I strongly suspect this will be his last as he has enlisted in the naval reserve. If accepted after his summer training he will be in the Navy for three years. (I would have it so as I have believed for a long time that we, as a great nation should have backed England and France from the beginning.) Nancy is at Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire—loving it and doing very well."

The Halstead family spend their summers in West Hampton where they do a great deal of sailing.

Mrs. Halstead also writes us that MARY TUCKER, of Bermuda, who, as you probably remember, lost her mother and fiancée in the last war, has young nephews doing their part in this world war.

Mrs. Bruce Stratton (DOROTHY HOVER) writes from Denver, Colorado that they are going out to Long Beach, California to visit her parents. Mrs. Hover is MARIANA VOUGHT, Class of 1878.

1913

A clipping has come to the Editor's desk giving very interesting news about Mrs. Caleb F. Fox (BALLOCH RICHARDS) who is a busy Chairman of the

Red Cross of Southern Pennsylvania. "Thinking at first that it would take up at the most three days a week, she finds she is spending almost every day there and loves every minute of it."

"It would be rather difficult in one or two sentences to try and describe their estate in Rydal. But just to give you a rough idea it has a 14-hole miniature golf course, tennis court, lovely sun room always filled with plants, and sixty-foot swimming pool. Both Mrs. Fox and her husband are tremendously interested in gardening and their greenhouse is a constant source of pleasure to them. She is active in the Huntington Valley Flower Club which usually walks off with some of the honors in the annual flower show."

1914

We wish to express our sympathy for Mrs. Henry G. Sweeney (MARGARET CAMPBELL) on the death of her father Colonel James A. G. Campbell. "Colonel Campbell was one of those rare characters that though banker and soldier, the real passion of his life was helping other people."

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John H. Dunnington (GENEVIEVE PARKER) broke her leg in January and is only just now able to get about at home on crutches. (She spilled a little ice water, slipped on it, and broke her leg in five places.)

1915

Mrs. Anne F. Burnham (ANNE H. FRENCH) has had a dress shop in New York for the past ten years, but has moved to a new location, 1 East 53rd Street, right next to the Stork Club. To quote from Mrs. Burnham's letter, she says, "During the big drive for St. Mary's Hall I told all the girls that I would give 10% of what they bought at the Shop to the school." . . . "I would be glad to do it anytime. They might as well buy here as anywhere! I have clothes from \$21.50 up to \$50.00."

This is very generous of Mrs. Burnham and the Editor thought the New York Chapter would like to know about this.

Besides earning a living for her two children, a boy who is to be graduated from Kent this June and a daughter, age 15, who is at the Nightingale Bamford School in New York, Mrs. Burnham has a very attractive 16 year old English refugee living with her.

1916

On April 2nd we were more than surprised and pleased to have Mrs. Herbert Lewis (GEORGIANNA INGERSOLL) of 657 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., visit the Hall. Georgianna's husband was sent East by Governor Harold Stassen, of Minnesota, to attend the National Academy of Political and Social Science meeting held in Philadelphia on April 4th and 5th. She has brought her son, Piers, with her and they are visiting her sister JEAN INGERSOLL (Mrs. John Summersby) of 11 Fernwood Road, Summit, N. J. Jean has two children, a daughter, fourteen, and a son, Edmund, eleven years old. Jean and her husband

have built a new house at St. Croix River near St. Paul and plan to spend each summer there. Mr. Summersby is with the Worthington Pump Co. in Harrison, New Jersey.

1917

Mr. Wallace B. Kirke is director of the Key West, Florida organization of United States Housing plans. Mrs. Kirke is JESSIE PORTER.

Mrs. Richard D. Raff (MARGARET KUHNES) wrote that they were leaving in January for a trip to California.

1918

Mrs. Thomas Brown Rudd (HELEN F. NEILSON) of Clinton, New York, writes, "We have two sons, Neilson, age 11, and Joseph III, age 7 years. (The rest of the family consists of one cocker spaniel and two donkeys.) Tom, my husband is controller of Hamilton College and executive Vice-President of the Munrow-Williams-Proctor Institute in Utica as well as a lawyer keeping up a private practice."

"We lead a life which is a combination of college, small town and city, but live really in the country with plenty of good old fashioned snow and ice all winter and the Adirondacks to play in, in the summer."

1919

Winter Address

Kathryn T. Salmon, Secretary
319 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Permanent Address

"The Little House"
Southold, L. I., N. Y.

Kathryn Salmon is planning a delightful motor trip through the south and is anticipating spending a few days in Charleston, South Carolina. We hope she will have grand weather for the trip.

KAY SALMON is in New York from South Hold, Long Island, for a few months and is at 319 East 50th Street. ROSEMARY THOMAS writes: "I have built a tiny weekend cottage in Middletown Village, New Jersey. It is just an hour from town by the Pennsylvania R. R. Mary Phelps Fawcett, 1918, introduced me to the spot. She and her husband have a farm near. I fell in love with it. It reminds me of Surrey, England. Rosemary still teaches at the Spence School, New York City."

1920

JUDY FIELD (Mrs. Scott Julian) is living at 868 North Auburndale Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. She has a son fifteen and a daughter nine years old. Mrs. Julian was elected Regent of her D. A. R. Chapter in Memphis.

1921

Miss BERTHA LOUISE KALTENBACK was summoned to serve as a grand juror on the January term of court for the State of Ohio and the County of Cuyahoga. She says, "It is considered an honor to serve on such a jury. This is a three and a half month term and we are only in session two to three days a

week. We are paid three dollars a day for the days we serve plus transportation fees. We do not try anyone; we just indict them if the evidence is strong. There are fifteen on this jury; eight men and seven women. One of the men is selected by the Common Pleas Court Judge as foreman. The cases we handle are criminal cases. It is something quite different from anything I have ever done, and find it very interesting and quite educational."

1923

Mrs. Burton Morley (ELIZABETH COLES) has just moved into her new home which they built last fall and her address is Post Office Box 994, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Betty and her husband spent Christmas in New Orleans.

1924

ELIZABETH GRAYSON writes from 3038 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, that she is doing Occupational Therapy work under Dr. Winthrop Phelps, who is the brother of Mrs. A. H. Fawcett (MARY PHELPS) Class of 1918.

1926

Mrs. Warner S. Shelley (KATHERINE SECKEL) has moved to 108 East 38th Street, New York, N. Y.

1931

Mrs. Robert Hilleary (FRANCES S. WRIGHT), we hear you have a baby boy. Won't you let us know the baby's name and birth date? We are all interested!

1933

One of our alumnae received a very attractive Christmas card designed by CECILIA STAPLES (Mrs. Ira H. Smith). Does any one know Cecilia's address?

1934

Barbara Congdon, Secretary
141 Prospect Street
Portland, Maine

ELEANOR CASE (Mrs. Allen Sharp) writes that she sees Blanche quite frequently as they both live in Plainfield.

DOROTHY WILLAMAN writes that nothing ever happens to her for excitement. She is still working in the city office of Rohm and Haas writing publicity and advertisements. Dophie went to Canada last summer for two weeks vacation. The Willamans live at Plymouth Meeting, Pa., in an old stone house with a big orchard at the back. Her hobby is collecting antiques.

From ADELINE STEVENSON comes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morton Stevenson have the honour of announcing the marriage of their daughter, Adeline Louise, to Mr. Paul Vincent Miller, Wednesday the 25th of December, 1940, Bradford, Pa. Best wishes for the Class of 1934. May we hear more from you?

On December 31st along came this: Mrs. Trevor Thomas Matthews announces the marriage of her daughter MARIANNE FOWLER to Mr. Duncan Forbes Francis, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve on Tuesday the 31st of December, 1940, An-

con, Canal Zone. Best wishes from the Class of 1934. (Will you please send your address to the Editor of Ivy Leaves?)

Mrs. Henry Neville (GENE EWART) is now living at 3404 Claremont Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Marion Hartman, Blanche Matthews Wortley and Helen Wyckoff Higgins are among the missing at this writing. What has happened to you three? Won't you please just drop me a line once in awhile and let me know you are living?

As for myself (BARBARA CONGDON)

I am very busy with working and with my singing. Christmas Eve I was on the radio for the first time and what a thrill I received! It was a three quarter hour program of carols and a skit. I sang a solo and was in a play with Robert Conast. It's good experience and I had fun. I sing at two churches on Sunday and often sing at weddings, teas, coffees, and funerals. My motto is, 'be prepared for anything!'

We have just had another Northeaster here and the snow is beautiful now. Really Maine is the ideal place except when we have earthquakes and I don't think I could ever get use to them!

1936

A clipping from one of the New York papers gives us the following information:

Mr. and Mrs. Seligman A. Myers of this city and Bloomfield Mansion, Burlington, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Birch Myers, to Frank Silvio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silvio, also of this city. The wedding will take place late in the Spring.

Mr. Silvio attended Columbia University and is a member of the New York Athletic Club. He is a renowned oarsman, having three American and two Canadian national championships to his credit, and is the present national senior single sculls quarter-mile champion.

From Mrs. William Ellis (JOANNE DUFUR) comes an announcement of the birth of a daughter, Joanne Grace, on Sunday, January 26th. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

We hear that BARBARA NEWTON was graduated from Penn State at the end of January and is planning to be married in June. Do write us more about this, Barbara!

1937

*Bernice Eloise Garber, Secretary
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pa.*

BETTY BROWN is working in a secretarial capacity at the De Laval Steam Turbine Company, but was formerly with the architects, Micklewright and Mountford, who have been doing work for the Hall.

PATRICIA CLARK is a senior at Skidmore College.

BETTY DOWNES is a senior at Simmons College and has been elected president of the English Club.

BETTY DRAKE is spending the winter at Miami Beach, Florida, helping to manage her mother's antique shop, (and

is not married as I think someone reported to Ivy Leaves). We hear, too, that she has recently taken a trip to Havana, Cuba.

ELOISE GARBER is a senior at Bucknell University working for a B. S. degree in Education, President of Delta Delta Delta, Secretary and Treasurer of History Club, Year Book Staff, University Scholarship Committee, Pi Delta Epsilon—honorary Journalism fraternity.

RUTH KIRBY (Mrs. Ronald A. Wyckoff) is now living in Hopewell, and her two children, Alan and Lynne, are adorable. Alan is very much like his Dad, and Lynne has inherited the mischievousness of our Ruthie.

PEGGY LODGE married about a year and a half ago to Howell Rogers and is living in Woodstown, New Jersey.

VIOLA MONACA has recently been elected President of the Student Government Association at Beaver College.

ELIZABETH SALISBURY graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College last June and is attending a Business School this semester in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she makes her home during the wintry months.

HELEN TASMAN is a senior at Pembroke College working for an A. B. degree in Political Science. President of International Relations Club, Freshman Council, Question Club—honorary society of presidents of all organizations, and invited to be in "Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges."

BETTY WEBSTER (Mrs. Richard Lyon) is living in Belmar, New Jersey, and announces the birth of Richard Michael Webster Lyon on October 29, 1940.

1938

VIRGINIA WILLS visited us when she was home on her mid-semester week-end. Apparently she likes Duke University very much.

1939

*Priscilla Ireland, Secretary
4200 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

CATHERINE PHELON has a secretarial position with the Americana, Encyclopedia Britannica and Book of Knowledge, New York City.

A newspaper clipping gives the following:

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hewit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hartley Hewit, of Plainfield, was married tonight (Dec. 13th) to Arthur Joseph Utzinger, son of Arthur John Utzinger of North Plainfield.

The bride wore a gown of white satin damask, an heirloom veil of point lace, and carried white snapdragons and roses. Mr. Utzinger is a graduate of the Newark College of Engineering.

We wish them happiness and hope that they will let us know where they are living.

KATHARINE WILSON seems to be enjoying Smith. She stopped here to see us before going to Miami, Florida, for her spring vacation.

Besides taking the kindergarten train-

ing course at the Ilman-Carter School in Philadelphia, Priscilla has found time to do settlement work and finds it most interesting.

1940

HELEN BARBER has been spending the winter months in Miami, Florida, and expects to return in May.

ELEANOR SHOEMAKER is attending the Women's College at Lutherville, Maryland. I understand she is taking the kindergarten course.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

In the name of the Philadelphia Chapter of Alumnae, I should like to take the opportunity which I missed in the last issue of Ivy Leaves to welcome Miss Newbold to St. Mary's Hall. At the last meeting of the Chapter we enjoyed meeting her and hearing her plans for the Hall. I trust that all the members who possibly can, will take advantage of Miss Newbold's hospitality and attend our next party, a buffet luncheon and bridge, which will be held in Fairholm, on Saturday, May 3rd, at one o'clock. Please, all of you come and talk with our new Headmistress and recapture once again the charm of a spring day at St. Mary's Hall.

*ELEANOR DAWES,
President of the Philadelphia Chapter*

FIELD DAY—MAY CIRCUS

As the trend of the times has been away from competitive sports, and as there has been a great deal of discussion about the educational value of awards, we have decided to have a May festival instead of the field day sports programme this year. This performance, a May Circus, is planned to include every girl in the school rather than just a few girls who are interested and skilled in sports. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends. If you wish to see the performers enter the ring under the "big top", which I hear is to be a maypole, be here at three o'clock sharp on May 3rd, or May 10th if the weather is inclement on the first date set.

QUEEN'S GIFT TO CHURCH IN 1707 RECIPROCATED

In 1707 Queen Anne of England gave St. Mary's Church a silver communion service as proof of the congregation's strong bond with the mother country.

Today the congregation sent a gift of 250 English pounds to Queen Elizabeth to be used by her for the Church of England as she deems wise.

The Rev. John Talbot Ward, rector and a direct descendant of the founder of the parish, was to present the fund to officials at the British embassy in Washington for conveyance to the queen.

Accompanying the Rev. Mr. Ward were Capt. Alan Kirk, former United States naval attache at London, and Col. Franklin D'Olier, of Morristown, president of the Prudential Insurance Company.

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IVY LEAVES



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ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

No. 3.

Founder's Day At St. Mary's Hall

Fifty-three alumnae gathered at St. Mary's Hall, May 27th, for the one hundred and fourth celebration of Founder's Day. The usual Chapel Service with Holy Communion was celebrated with Bishop Gardner and Bishop Matthews officiating; the traditional ceremony of crowning Bishop Doane's portrait was performed by two chosen seniors, Jean Hathaway and Nancy Mercur; and the business meeting was followed by a delicious luncheon.

Bishop Matthews preached the sermon which was taken from the text: "Stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught" (2 Thess. 2:15).

In this message to the Alumnae Bishop Matthews emphasized the importance of traditions and the fact that they were more fundamental than the written record as Christian Tradition existed long before the written word. He said:

"Here at St. Mary's Hall we have certain invaluable Traditions. We are met together today to perpetuate one of them in particular in the Crowning of Bishop Doane's Portrait as a symbol of our underlying memory and gratitude. His face is surrounded by a wreath of pansies, symbols of imperishable thoughts and memories. It is a special honour when two of the girls are selected to Crown the Portrait.

"The Society of Graduates exists for the purpose of preserving and perpetuating the Traditions of St. Mary's Hall. You who are here today as members of that Society are a part of that Tradition, and so am I. So, also is the Bishop a part of it, and he has made a good beginning to be a very important part of it. And also Miss Newbold, our new Headmistress. We believe that she will be regarded in future years as a very important and valuable part of our Tradition here.

"We cannot gather here, however, without thinking of those others who have shared with us in this wonderful Tradition, Dr. and Mrs. Fearnley, who for twenty-five years carried on the work of St. Mary's Hall; the Rev. John Talbot Ward, our beloved Chaplain and close friend of so many years. Our hearts go out to him in his illness; this ceremony does not seem to be to be complete without his presence.

"And Miss Edith Weller is another one whom in affection and high regard we hold as part of our loyalty and love for St. Mary's Hall.

"And above all, there is our Founder, Bishop Doane. Do we not delight to honour him, And if so, isn't it because we are made of the same stuff? And that we share his faith and his courage
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STUDENTS ADOPT CREW OF H. M. S. ST. MARY'S

The H.M.S. St. Mary's is one of the fifty destroyers traded to Great Britain and renamed after towns common to both countries. As the towns of that name are very small in this country, the Namesake Committee of the English Speaking Union has asked the Hall to help look after the 150 men who make up the crew, by sending needed garments and comforts such as books, games, writing paper, etc. The girls are selling the namesake buttons (10c apiece) and post cards of H.M.S. St. Mary's to help this cause and you may see some of them knitting scarfs, wristlets, or seaboots during the summer.

ST. MARY'S HALL CLASS OF 1941

- Dorothy Jane Boozer, 408 Buttonwood Street, Mount Holly, N. J.
- Barbara Beryl Bowen, 356 Stuyvesant Avenue, Irvington, N. J.
- Margaret Anne Brooks, Washington, D. C.
- Gwendolyn Compton, 98 Green Street, Woodbridge, N. J.
- Lillian Vera Handleman, Apt. 4-G, 150 West 21st Street, New York City.
- Mary MacLean Hargrave, 141 East 56th Street, New York City.
- Mary Elizabeth Hartman, 405 Main Street, Horseheads, New York.
- Jean Sutherland Hathaway, 1644 Scott Street, Williamsport, Pa.
- Dorothy Thayer Heck, Yardley, Pa.
- Katherine Elizabeth Helwig, North Radcliffe Street, Bristol, Pa.
- Barbara Anne Lindenfesler, 111 Flowers Avenue, Langhorne, Pa.
- Kathryn Jane Long, 214 Clinton Avenue, Mount Holly, N. J.
- Barbara Mayer, 2719 Wayne Street, Erie, Pa.
- Anne Nutting Mercur, Broadway and Fifth Avenue, Roebling, N. J.
- Barbara Peabody Swift, Blue Arrow, Madison, Conn.
- Dorothy Joan Travers, 70 Baldwin Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.
- Betty Ann Van Hise, 812 Arnold Avenue, Point Pleasant, N. J.

We are very happy to announce that St. Mary's Hall won \$10.00 in an action photograph contest held by Forth Magazine and that the picture is on the copy of the June issue.

Report of Headmistress, Commencement, June 10, 1941

It is my privilege and responsibility to welcome you to the Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1941 of St. Mary's Hall. I do so with a peculiar sense of privilege and of obligation.

Privilege, because this is the 105th graduation to be held within these walls, and because it is my first. I have been so conscious during these months of those others whose privilege it has been to direct the work of this school. On Founder's Day, when Bishop Matthews spoke so beautifully of "Traditions" he mentioned especially those who as Heads of the school had contributed to the traditions of the Hall, (Especially Mr. and Mrs. Fearnley and Miss Weller) and expressed the hope that in future years the present Head might be looked upon as upholding and contributing to its traditions and ideals. I share that hope and work to that end. It is with this in mind I look upon my task today as a privilege.

It is also an obligation to welcome you here. Those who carry any responsibility today, no matter how small, for the education of youth must take such responsibility seriously. Public Education carries its peculiar responsibilities and in many places is being challenged, as to method and purpose. Private schools are being challenged also. Any individual who brings thoughtful scrutiny to national and world conditions today realizes that we are living through a social and economic upheaval, the outcome of which is unpredictable.

Is private school education doomed, is a question one hears frequently today? This was thoroughly aired and discussed at Atlantic City at the Conference of Headmistresses. No one knows the answer, but even the most pessimistic gave ten to twenty-five years for the death of private school education.

It is therefore not only fair but pertinent to ask what does private school education offer to parents who are willing to pay for it. Or rather, what contributions has St. Mary's Hall to make. I suggest five:

1. A small homogeneous group of selected students who are given individual attention.
2. Constant emphasis on thorough preparation for college.
3. More opportunity to stress the arts as an avenue of richer living.
4. Wholesome group living which is the essence of democracy.
5. Emphasis on those intangible qualities, beauty, truth, and goodness of which Religion is the essence.

With this in mind, we offer certain awards each year, not for the prize itself
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FOUNDER'S DAY AT ST. MARY'S HALL

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age? And share them because we are his heirs?

"This ceremony is designed to keep alive our faith in such a goodly heritage.

And our courage to maintain it.

And our proper pride in possessing it.

And no less our determination to hand it on unimpaired, and perhaps strengthened."

At the luncheon which followed the Chapel service and business meeting, we were fortunate in having two guest speakers, Mrs. Laura Woodward Abbott and Nellie Doane Dunning, members of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc. Mrs. Abbott gave a very interesting account of the Association and its close ties with St. Mary's Hall and the Alumnae Association. While Mrs. Dunning, of Cape Cod, Secretary of the Doane Association, spoke briefly telling us there were 700 recorded members scattered all over the country.

Fifty-ninth Meeting Of The Society of Graduates

The fifty-ninth meeting of the Society of Graduates was held at the Hall on Tuesday, May 27, 1941.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Ridgway, with Bishop Matthews offering prayers.

Miss Ridgway extended cordial greetings to the Alumnae.

Motion carried that greetings be sent to Mr. Ward who is in Denver convalescing from a recent illness.

Motion carried that best wishes for a speedy recovery be sent to Mrs. John Biddle (Delia H. Sturges). This is the first meeting that Mrs. Biddle has missed in many years and her absence is sincerely felt and regretted.

The roll call by states was taken and reported as follows: New Jersey 38, Pennsylvania 8, New York 3, Maine 1, Connecticut 1, California 1, Ohio 1 making a total of 53.

Miss Newbold presented the Class of 1941, seventeen in number, to the Alumnae, who in turn were cordially received by Miss Ridgway as members of The Society of Graduates.

Motion carried that the full minutes of the Re-union of 1941 be omitted, but a resume of the meeting was read by Mrs. Styer, and accepted as read.

Miss Mary Miller gave her Treasurer's report in detail. The following are the balances:

Society of Graduates' Fund	-----	\$241.93
Teacher's Fund	-----	37.24
Elizabeth Guion Fund	-----	1.75
Bishop Doane Flower Fund	-----	152.66

The above accounts were audited and found correct by

ELIZABETH F. SMITH
MARTHA E. ANTRIM

Miss Margaret Merritt, Corresponding Secretary, reported that 700 Found-

er's Day notices were sent out to the Alumnae and that invitations were sent to Bishop Gardner, Miss Gardner, Bishop and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Ward, Miss Newbold, and Mrs. Minks to be present at the Founder's Day luncheon. Also 19 letters were written during the year and 25 changes of addresses were noted.

A letter from Miss Weller was read and a motion made and carried that greetings be sent to her from the Society of Graduates.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Registrar, read her report. The Society stood in silent tribute as the names of those who had departed during the past year were read:

1867	Mrs. Frank Bowne	(Laura Lippincott)
1878	Mrs. T. M. Eastwood	(Ella S. Wright)
1873	Mrs. Nellis M. Rich	(Anna Ingersoll)
	Mrs. Bergen Stella	(Sue Benson)

The offering taken during the Chapel Service was reported to be \$36.50.

A motion was made and carried that \$50 be given from the Medal Fund towards the improved lighting of the Library.

A motion was made and carried that \$100 be given to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees to be used towards the payment of some girl's tuition for the year.

Miss Newbold read her very interesting report which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by us all.

Miss Hilda Ruch, the new Academic Head was introduced to the Alumnae and Miss Elizabeth Hasbrouck, the Field Secretary, gave a splendid and encouraging report of her work and the enrollment of new students.

After appealing to the Alumnae to volunteer as Class Secretaries so that we may have more and more Alumnae notes, Miss Hasbrouck read the following letter from Anna R. Kennedy, Class of 1910:

"A small group of six St. Mary's Hall girls met Miss Hasbrouck here in Pittsburgh this afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes (Adelaide Baird) Class of 1903. We've been looking at the very attractive and beautiful pictures of The Hall, the girls, and Miss Newbold, and we want to send our good wishes and greetings to Miss Newbold. I think we all feel that though few, we want to do whatever we can to make St. Mary's better known".

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York Chapter of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall held four meetings during the past year.

The November meeting was at the Hotel Carlyle. Mrs. Scott, President of the Chapter was hostess.

The January meeting was held at the Hotel Carlyle, with Mrs. Dunnington, Mrs. Gooch, Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Pinney as hostesses.

The March meeting was also held at the Carlyle, and the hostesses were

Mrs. Black, Mrs. Loomis, Miss Salmon, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Williamson.

The annual Spring luncheon and May meeting were combined and held at the Hotel Carlyle. Mrs. Henry Holt was chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Scott presided and Bishop Gardner and Miss Newbold were present.

This year's gift to the school will be a rug for Senior House living room, to be chosen by Miss Newbold.

The officers for the next two years will be:

Mrs. Joseph Gooch	 President
Mrs. Gilbert Halsted	. Vice President
Miss Kay Salmon	 Treasurer
Mrs. John Dunnington	—
	Entertainment Committee
Mrs. John Williamson	—
	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson	—
	Corresponding Secretary

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTINE GAYLOR WILLIAMSON,
Recording Secretary

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter of St. Mary's Hall entered upon its thirty-first year by entertaining Miss Florence L. Newbold, the new Headmistress of the Hall at a luncheon at the Hotel Wellington in Philadelphia on Wednesday, December 4th. Approximately twenty-five Chapter members were present as well as Bishop Gardner, the Rev. John T. Ward, Miss Eliza Ridgway, President of the Society of Graduates, and Miss Marie Stryker, ex-president of the Society.

A short business meeting followed the luncheon with Mrs. Edmund K. Daves, president of the Chapter presiding.

It was decided at this time that one hundred dollars be taken from the treasury and be used for further furnishing of the Living Rooms at St. Mary's Hall. Mrs. John H. Hartman and Mrs. Howard H. Herr were appointed to buy whatever they considered appropriate within the specified amount. A wing chair and two small tables have since been purchased and placed in these rooms.

The second event on our calendar took place on Saturday, May third, when Miss Newbold entertained the Philadelphia Chapter at a very delightful luncheon and bridge party at Fairholm, her new residence. Over one hundred enthusiastic members of the Chapter and their friends were delighted with the restoration of the old Hewitt home.

Miss Newbold in the capacity of hostess was most charming and gracious and every one present felt that it was one of the loveliest parties given by the Chapter.

These two events cover the activities for the season 1940-1941, and the officers of the Chapter feel much encouraged by the enthusiastic support of its members.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM URBAN HARTMAN

The resignation of Mrs. John A. Slemmons (Marion M. Metzger, Class of 1908) as Vice President was received and accepted with sincere regrets. Mrs. Slemmons is moving to Chicago. We wish her happiness in her new home, and will think of her at our meetings. Miss Ridgway appointed Mrs. Stobo Cate to fill this vacancy as Vice President.

Miss Ridgway announced that the Board of Trustees had resolved to confer the Degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Mr. Ward when he returns to Burlington.

Motion carried that Mrs. Paul Matthews be made an Honorary Member of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall.

Miss Salmon suggested that a gift be made to Mrs. Cayford as a token of appreciation of her loyalty to, and interest in, the Society of Graduates and to her untiring efforts in serving luncheons and teas at our various meetings and of her unflinching thoughtfulness and friendliness at all times.

The response was to be entirely voluntary, and before the afternoon was over a purse of \$40.00 was presented to Mrs. Cayford to be used for the purchase of some needed things for her new home in Burlington.

After the collection of dues the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN S. RICHARDSON STYER,
Recording Secretary

Did You Know--

—that Miss Weller is down in South America. She is visiting her Uncle who is the Anglican Bishop of South America, and expects to stay down there until September. Her address is:

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Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. A.

—that Mrs. Fearnley has left the Hotel Wellington, 55th Street, and Seventh Avenue, New York City, her winter home from October 15th to May 15th, to spend the summer at the Bonnie Brae, Cape Neddick, Maine. She writes that it has been scorching hot in Maine. Many of "her girls" visit her when they are in Maine and in New York and she is always eager to have news about them. We are indebted to Mrs. Fearnley for many news items in this issue of Ivy Leaves and we certainly appreciate all the news which she sends to us.

ENGLISH CHILDREN

Seven of the eight English children enrolled this year will return next year and four more will be granted scholarships. We are very delighted that the donors have given their permission to apply their gifts to a scholarship fund for the coming year, and that we are to have eleven English children.

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self, but because receiving the award implies that each individual has in some measure fulfilled the goals we have just mentioned.

The Primary group Prize is awarded for outstanding scholarship and a pleasant manner in the group. It gives me great pleasure to present it to a seven year old girl in the first grade, who has done third grade Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading: JOAN LETITIA SCHWINZER.

One of the most interesting groups in the school is found on "Dougies" corridor. These nine children range in age from seven to eleven, and come from the United States, England, and South America. Each year Miss Dougal selects the student who has been the best citizen in every sense of that word. It is presented this year to ANNE REINBERG.

The Scarborough Prize, founded in memory of the Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of New Jersey from 1875-1914, is awarded to the member of the Lower School who makes the highest average for the year. This average is 99.5; second is 89.2. The award goes to JANE HANNA.

The American Legion Award is given to the student in the eighth grade who possesses high qualities of courage, character, service and companionship, and goes to JULIA BURTCH.

We constantly stress high academic standards. I congratulate the eight girls whose names appear on the Final Honor Roll with scholastic averages ranging from 85 to 94.

ANNE MERCUR	JOAN HORNBERGER
RUTH CLARK	ANN PEARSON
BARBARA JUTSON	HESTER STICKLEY
MARY ECKMAN	MARY JANE PATCH

The Chaplain's Prize is awarded to the student in the Upper School who has maintained the highest scholastic record in the major subjects of the curriculum, and goes to a Freshman, HESTER STICKLEY.

The School Shield is awarded to the class in the Upper School which makes the highest average for the year and is presented to the ranking member of that class. The shield this year is awarded to the Junior Class. The ranking member is RUTH CLARK.

This year a special prize in Mathematics is offered and awarded to the student who not only wrote the best paper, but who has done the most consistent work throughout the year: MARY ECKMAN.

The Art Prize is given to the student whose work in Art displays the most originality in concept and design, and is awarded to ELIZABETH WRIGHT.

Religious education is part of the curriculum and an important factor in our whole life. The Bishop Matthews Cross is awarded to the Junior or Senior who ranks highest in a special examination in the prayer book, and is awarded to MARY MACLEAN HAR- GRAVE.

We emphasize at St. Mary's those habits which make for a well groomed, courteous person. Promptness and a neat appearance are important factors. The Bishop Gardner award is given to the girl who ranks highest in politeness, promptness, personal appearance and is presented to VIVIAN ATKINSON.

This year we are combining two awards: The Ivy Leaf, which has been given to a girl whose influence for good in the school and in her home has been marked, and the Marion Sutterly award for citizenship. The Ivy Leaf is given this year to the girl who has best represented by her life in school the ideals of good citizenship. Both students and faculty were given an opportunity to register their choice. Before voting, a discussion took place on the meaning of citizenship and the group suggested the following:

1. A cooperative attitude with full participation in school life and affairs.
2. A high standard of conduct at all times.
3. Loyalty to friends, to the faculty, and to the school keeping school welfare in mind—This means regarding all property as one's own.
4. Self reliance and initiative.
5. Tolerance with respect for the other person's point of view.

The Ivy Leaf Award has nothing to do with academic standing. It is given for outstanding citizenship. I am proud to present it this year to one who has not only fulfilled the ideals of citizenship, but to one who also happens to be the high ranking student of her class: ANNE NUTTING MERCUR.

In awarding these prizes, I am so conscious of those who "also ran"; those who enjoyed the race for the race itself, and played the game because of their good sportsmanship.

My last word today is a heartfelt "thank you" to the Bishop and the Trustees who have expressed such confidence in me during this first difficult year; to my fellow workers, the faculty for their loyalty and cooperation; to the students; and finally to the Senior Class. The last one who receives a diploma today, will be the 1500th student to receive the St. Mary's Medal. You carry with you a rich heritage. Use it well.

Gifts

New York Chapter — Rug for Senior House Living Room.

Philadelphia Chapter — Chair and two end tables for the Main Living Room.

Society of Graduates — \$100.00 Scholarship fund for 1940-41.

Society of Graduates — Two tables and a lamp for Senior House.

Society of Graduates — Lighting for Library (\$50.00 from Medal Fund).

Mrs. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr. — Two Canoes.

Class of 1941 — Bedroom furniture for Senior House and \$100.00 fund for Senior House.

News Of Our Alumnae

1884

Mrs. W. W. Barber (FLORENCE HARMON) class of 1884. We were very sorry to hear from Mrs. Barber's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Barber, Jr., that her mother died last July at the age of 75. Mrs. Barber, Jr., says that she shall always have a warm spot in her heart for St. Mary's Hall because her mother always spoke of it with such affection.

Maggie Graham (Now Mrs. Bottomly Homes) has returned to New York after spending the winter in Trinidad.

1885

Mrs. Joseph Nesbit (EMMA B. HUTCHINSON) 1885, and her daughter Miss Linda H. Nesbit, 1918, visited the school on July 5th. We had a very delightful visit with them.

1891

Mrs. Stobo Cate is leaving Burlington on July 9th or 10th to stay at Hyde Manor in Sudbury, Vermont.

1893

Mrs. Harvie Heitman (FLORIDA SCHULTZ) came up from her home, Fort Myers, Florida, in May, and is in her lovely home at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for the summer.

1894

Mrs. B. Foster Wilkinson (LILLIAN A. MERRICK) has been the guest of Mrs. Stobo Cate (MARY STOBO) for the past two weeks. Mrs. Wilkinson is to be in Johnstown this summer with her sister who has not been well.

1896

Miss Edith C. Packer is enrolled in the French summer school at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Mrs. Thomas D. Mumford, daughter of Marie Vall Spinosa Thomas, has moved to 601 45th Street, Moline, Illinois. She has two children, Philip and a baby, Marie Hilda. Marie and her sister came to the Hall as small children and were there a long, long, time; therefore are known to many of the "old girls".

1899

Mrs. Percy Grellier (CAROLYN HOFFMAN) and her husband, of Altamonte Springs, Florida, visited the Hall on her way to Long Island to spend some time with her sister Mrs. M. H. Scott. We were very interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. Grellier were married in the chapel.

1907

Mrs. F. Robin Graham (EDITH L'ENGLE) has two sons in the Army now. One is at Fort Bragg, N. C. and the other at Fort Jackson, S. C. A third is at home but liable to be called any day.

1908

The son of Mrs. E. C. Ainley (ELEANOR TITUS), Henry Ainley, Jr., who is serving in the English Navy, has been according to the latest news, on one

of the destroyers sent over to England by this country.

1916

Mrs. James M. Austin (DOROTHY BLAIR) introduced her daughter Patricia at a tea in June.

1917

Had a delightful visit with Mrs. Richard Raff (MARGARET KUHN) when I was in Canton and was delighted to hear that her daughter was elected President of the student government association at the College she is now attending. Unfortunately, I have forgotten which College it is.

Mrs. Frederick L. Purdy (HELEN COHENOUR) invited a group of Alumnae and friends to meet me when I was in Columbus. We had a delightful evening and I think that all enjoyed seeing the movies of St. Mary's Hall. I wish I could have brought Mrs. Purdy's daughter back with me as a student for she is a lovely girl.

1919

Mrs. Wynn Bullock (ELIZABETH McCARTY) has come on from Pasadena, California, with her two children, to spend some time in the East.

Ina Lee lost her father during the past year. She and her mother have left their farm in New Egypt and in August will occupy an apartment in Trenton, 202 E. State Street.

1923

Mrs. James McLean (VIOLET BURD GRUBB) has taken English refugees into her home. One of them is the son of Thomas M. Sopwith, the airplane manufacturer who with his Endeavor II challenged Harold Vanderbilt and his yacht, the Ranger, in the American Yacht races in 1937.

1924

Mrs. Gerald M. F. Irvine (THERESA CLARKSON) is now living in Fernaugh, North Ireland. Her husband was the second son in the family so not the heir apparent, but queer things do happen. The older son displeased the family so Theresa's husband unexpectedly became heir to the family estate and business. Theresa's address is: Killadeas House, Killadeas Co., Fernaugh, N. Ireland.

1925

ELIZABETH H. CHAMBERS is staying in Switzerland for the duration of the war because she likes it. Although her letters are infrequent, she says there is no shortage of food or anything.

PRISCILLA RICH HOULDIN reports that she is a neighbor of Mrs. Fearnley's in Maine in the summer, and that Mrs. Fearnley is well and as charming as ever. Priscilla lives in Wyncote, Penna., and has two little sons.

1926

Mrs. Alden W. Gee (ELEANOR COR-

NELIUS) now lives in Germantown and has a lovely girl, Eleanor.

1927

VIRGINIA VAN COURT (Mrs. John M. Jopson) is now residing in Jenkintown. She has two little girls, Joan and Deborah and hopes to send them to St. Mary's Hall some day.

1930

MARGARET CAYFORD and her mother are spending the summer at their new home, 116 West Broad Street, right opposite St. Mary's Church. Peg is having a grand time painting garden furniture and digging in the garden. She and her mother keep open house and hope the Alumnae will stop in and see them.

1933

We had a letter from ELIZABETH SECKEL telling us that Cecilia Staples' (Mrs. Ina H. Smith) address is 310 East 51st Street, New York City. Thank you Elizabeth.

1935

RUTH LEACH took a secretarial course last winter at Rider College in Trenton and now has taken her sister's place here in the office for the summer. It seems quite natural to have one of the Leach sisters in the office again. Mary was here for a few weeks before Commencement.

1936

GEORGANNE BARNES brought her sister Adelaide Barnes and Joan Baird to the Hall last Sunday. We were delighted to have a little visit with them. Adelaide is getting to be quite an authority on floral arrangements and we hear that she has won several prizes.

1937

Bernice Eloise Garber, Secretary
Lititz, Pennsylvania

ELIZABETH SALISBURY received a beautiful diamond ring at Christmas—for the "third finger, left hand." The lucky fellow is Bob Burns, of Frankford, Pa.

VIOLA MONACO will be a Senior at Beaver next year and will have the honor of being President of the Student Council. Our congratulations to you, Viola.

ELOISE GARBER has just been graduated from Bucknell University and is living at home in Lititz, Pa.

1938

JANE BENNETT is working for a doctor in New York City.

CAROLINE MILLER is living in New York City.

ELIZABETH SIMPSON has a baby girl, (I don't know Simpy's married name.

We hear that JULIA CARLL is spending the summer at Bay Head.

1939

*Miss Priscilla J. Ireland, Secretary
21 Navesink Drive
Monmouth Beach, N. J.*

EARLENA MORTON was here for Commencement, and told us that she is now living at 310 South Lee Street, Alexandria, Virginia. She is planning to work at a camp this summer, but I do not know which one. Have a grand summer Earlena.

We've heard from SHIRLEY BAUM, and it seems that she's pitched her tent in California permanently. Her mother joined her in November. Their address is 2827 Hillegas Street, Berkeley, California, and Shirley is attending the University there.

We saw JOSEPHINE PETERS awhile ago. She looked very pretty and is attending Glassboro State Teachers College.

CATHERINE PHELON says that she likes her secretarial position in New York very much. She was here for Baccalaureate Sunday and we were so sorry to learn that the South Jersey forest fires had destroyed her Lakewood home.

DOROTHY SARGEANT WARNER's California address is 444 North Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles. This is not permanent as they are hunting a new abode.

GINNY SEEGER KNOWLTON our November bride is happily living on a picturesque farm in Binghampton, New York.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON enjoyed a delightful trip to Haiti awhile ago. She says it is a marvelous place.

We missed ANN HAY MILLER and wished that she might have come down for graduation. We hear that she is fine and very happy in her new home at 384 Turrel Avenue, So. Orange.

MURIEL WELLES is going to the Gaspe during the summer and after that trip she is going to visit Jimmey Carter in Arizona.

VIRGINIA CARTER is spending the summer in Cranford and will move to Arizona in the fall.

ELEANOR SHOEMAKER, "going to be at home in Swedesboro, N. J. this summer and is going back to Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Maryland, in the fall."

MARION BURNS is spending the summer at Lula Wooket Camps, Rexbury, Vermont.

HELEN BARBER will be at home this summer, but is going to Elmira college in the fall to study music.

BETTY KUNZI is going to spend her summer swimming and sailing.

MARGARET GOOCH is in Ogunquit, Maine, and is doing part time work at the summer Playhouse.

JEANNE LEACH is taking some summer courses at Cornell.

CHRISTINE RIDLEY is teaching nursery school at home.

JANE BOSWELL says, "Am going to work this summer (I hope) if only in the 5 & 10. Expect to go back to the University of Rochester as a Junior, and live in the new Cooperative house."

LILLIE GIRTON is at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, studying French and Spanish.

It was so nice to see MADELINE ADICKS at the Circus on May 3rd. She looks splendidly.

All the '39ers were so sorry that PEGGY CLAYBERGER couldn't make Commencement, but colleges never do close when they should. We all send our heartiest congratulations to our 'Claybugs' who has been elected President of the Student Government at Colby Junior College. Good work, Peggy!

PRISCILLA J. IRELAND is spending her summer at Monmouth Beach. HELEN BARBER has been visiting her for a few days and they went up to see LILLIAN SCHNECK—said she looks well and is still going to Rider.

Priscilla asks that you send any news you want printed in Ivy Leaves to her and she will see that the Editor gets it in time for each issue. The Editor wishes to congratulate Priscilla on the good work she is doing in collecting news for this column.

We hear that HESTER GUY is working hard in her new Secretarial position in Canton, Ohio.

ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Peter St. Clair (VIRGINIA LANDIS) called on Mrs. Fearnley in Ogunquit, Maine, on July 1st with her two boys, Peter and Michael. She was on her way to Piney Point where she is planning to spend part of the summer.

Bishop George Washington Doane's Heritage

Members of the Society of Graduates of St. Mary's Hall:

Your theme today, running through the beautiful sermon of this morning, and permeating all your activities on the occasion of this historic event, has been "the value of tradition,"—of one's heritage in a background of sentiment and formulated ideals. You have shown appreciation of the beloved founder of St. Mary's Hall in words, and, even more impressively, (to your visitors) in the crowning of the Bishop's portrait with that beautiful wreath of "pansies for fragrant thoughts." But, as I have pondered on this homage paid to the distinguished founder of this splendid school one hundred years ago, I have wondered what must have been the source of inspiration in the heart and background of that good Bishop, which could lead him to establish traditions of such enduring value as you yourselves give evidence.

This query has led me to think back one hundred years before this school was established, to an ancestor of your Bishop, who was also an ancestor of mine; to Daniel Doane, who, in that year 1737, must have roamed his fields in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, contemplating, as life was near its close for him, what he himself had stood for, and what he had accomplished in that life. As a young man, he had left the church of the Pilgrims on Cape Cod, and had joined the first Quaker Meeting in America, at Sandwich, Massach-

usetts, then, shortly thereafter, had made the journey with his family to spend the rest of his life in the colony of Penn.

No doubt, too, the Quaker Daniel, during that period now two hundred years ago, thought also of his grandfather, Deacon John Doane, whom he had known intimately in his boyhood on Cape Cod. This grandfather, in a period, one hundred years before, in 1637, was serving the Plymouth Colony in every civic and religious way a loyal member can serve his community. These duties included "assistant to the governor, a member of the committee to revise the laws, and deacon of the church." (Quoted from tablet to his memory in Town Hall, Eastham, Mass.)

Just why our worthy ancestor left England, we can only surmise. But it must have been because of an indwelling, pioneer spirit, demanding higher freedom for the individual in his attitude toward his God and his fellow-man.

So you, who annually assemble here at St. Mary's Hall, do honor to Bishop George Washington Doane, because of the ideals instilled into you while under its influence; an influence emanating, through these hundred years, from that founder who in his turn opened the doors of this school because of his pioneering spirit, which had envisioned a spiritual and intellectual freedom for young women, scarcely dreamed of elsewhere in his day. Your Bishop's spirit was a development from his Quaker ancestry through Daniel, which, in turn, developed from that pioneering immigrant, John Doane.

As chairman of the Executive Committee of the Doane Family Association of America, Incorporated, I am glad to be here today for two reasons: first, because your good Bishop and I claim the same ancestors in the Quaker Daniel, and in Deacon John Doane, founder of the Doane Family in America; second, because I shall always hold St. Mary's Hall in an especially sacred place in my memory, since it was in this Hall, in 1938, at a meeting of the New Jersey-Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association that there was formally presented to the Doane Family, a deed to the Homestead Plot of our immigrant ancestor on Cape Cod; a bit of memorial ground, part of John Doane's farm where he lived for forty years, and where he died. This plot contains an inscribed marker, erected in 1869, locating his dwelling house. The deed to the plot was legally accepted by the incorporated Association at its meeting in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1939. It is to be preserved perpetually as a colonial monument.

The Doane Family Association of America, Inc., claims, as its nominal and potentially-active members, all descendants of our John Doane who came to Plymouth, Mass., about 1630. The Association was formally organized in 1911, just thirty years ago, and I am pleased that there is with me today, Mrs. Nellie Doane Dunning, who has been its recording secretary since its organization meeting.

LAURA WOODWARD ABBOTT.

Changes In Addresses

- 1874—Mrs. H. A. Kingsbury, (*Elizabeth Agnes Brown*) 205 East 78th Street, New York City, N. Y.
- 1874—Mrs. George W. Hewitt (*Isabel Pugh*) 214 High Street, Burlington, N. J.
- 1891—Mrs. R. O. Hooven (*Katherine Buchelew*) Lambertville, N. J.
- 1893—Mrs. Harold Wright (*Ella B. Throckmorton*) 1911 A. Baker Street, San Francisco, Calif.
- 1896—Mrs. A. Von Helfenstien (*Annabelle Thomas*) c/o Chaddoch Boys School, Quincy, Ill.
- 1899—Miss Irene Horton, 1516 Mamaroneck Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
- 1901—Mrs. Louis Beijen (*Florence Cameron*) 216 Dayton Street, Ridgewood, N. J.
- 1901—Miss Helen Crissey, 176 Springdale Road, Princeton, N. J.
- 1901—Mrs. Edward E. Matteson (*Dorothy Hudson*) 32 Huntington Road, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.
- 1904—Mrs. Madeline B. Cady (*Madeline Beach*) Y-1 Washington Apt., Zinkeisen Bradford) Box 148, Sheffield, Mass.
- 1905—Winifred Duncan Ward, Zapata, 12, Cuernavaca Morelos, Mexico.
- 1908—Mrs. Thomas C. Davidge (*Elizabeth H. Raymond*) 1340 New York Avenue, Altadena, Calif.
- 1908—Mrs. E. C. Ainley (*Eleanor Titus*) 68 Highgate West Hill, London N. 6, England.
- 1908—Mrs. Brace Bennett (*Ethel Cranston*) 37-27. Eighty-Fifth Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.
- 1910—Mrs. Helen Reid (*Helen Hatch*) 1007 East Second Street, Jamestown, N. Y.
- 1910—Mrs. W. N. Showell (*Gertrude Chapman*) 21 Townsend Road, Newark, Delaware.
- 1913—Mrs. Arthur Hamilton (*Josephine Bradford*) Box 148, Sheffield, Mass.
- 1914—Mrs. Carolyn Whittemore Quarles (*Carolyn S. Whittemore*) 152 East 84th Street, New York City, N. Y.
- 1915—Mrs. Richard L. Logan (*Kate Lee Dando*) 17738 Hilliard Road, Lakewood, Ohio.
- 1916—Mrs. John Hardt (*Ann Grassett Thomas*) Gladstone, N. J.
- 1916—Mrs. Troup Zeth (*Sarah M. McCulloch*) 711A Cedar Street, Santa Monica, Calif.
- 1917—Mrs. W. A. Forhan (*Marie Lorange*) 444 N. E. Eleventh Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
- 1918—Mrs. Robert Stevens Davis (*Mary Lloyd*) 631 Ocean Blvd., Coronada, Calif.
- 1918—Mrs. Arthur J. Manville (*Margaret H. Emerson*) Woodbury, Conn.
- 1919—Mrs. Vincent G. Bell (*Margaret Spielberger*) 121 Butler Street, Kingston, Pa.
- 1920—Mrs. John B. Elfreth, Jr. (*Margaret C. Clevenger*) 14 North Exeter Avenue, Margate, Atlantic City, N. J.
- 1920—Roselma Kefover, 96 Pinckney Street, Boston, Mass.
- 1921—Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrouck, Jr. (*Marjorie Nightangale*) 482 Flower Avenue, Watertown, N. Y.
- 1921—Mrs. Paul Nash Layman (*Elinore C. Anderson*) 1203 California Road, East Chester, New Mexico.
- 1921—Mrs. E. R. Baker (*Helen Landis*) Newport, Penna.
- 1923—Mrs. George C. Reinoehl (*Bessie Clark*) Arlington Road, Flourtown, Pa.
- 1924—Mrs. Gerald M. F. Irvine (*Theresa Clarkson*) Killadeas House, Killadeas Co., Feranaugh, No. Ireland.
- 1921—Mrs. Curtis Fisher (*Fredericka Weeks*) 90 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.
- 1925—Mrs. Richard T. Burroughs, Jr. (*Mary Louise Patton*) Brookside Road, Wallingford, Pa.
- 1927—Mrs. John Schuyler (*Adreinne Linbarger*) 26 Noyes Street, Utica, N. Y.
- 1927—Mrs. John M. Jonson (*Virginia Van Court*) 133 Township Line, Jenkintown, Pa.
- 1929—Mrs. Burton Morley (*Elizabeth Shoemaker*) P. O. Box 1994, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 1929—Miss Anita Kinley, 77 Huntington Road, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.
- 1930—Mrs. John W. Hoffman (*Rebecca Stuer*) 514 Crown Street, Morrisville, Pa.
- 1931—Mrs. Raymond Dennett (*Charlotte Woodall*) 64A Sparks Street, Cambridge, Mass.
- 1933—Mrs. Earl W. Gaines (*Margaret Reese*) 219 Trites Avenue, Norwood, Pa.
- 1933—Miss Jean C. Shelley, 30 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.
- 1933—Mrs. Ira H. Smith (*Cecilia Staples*) 310 East 51st Street, New York City, N. Y.
- 1936—Mrs. Paul C. Miller (*Catherine M. Sauncerson*) 44 Fourth Avenue, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
- 1937—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Salisbury, 126 21st Avenue, N. E., St. Petersburg, Fla.
- 1939—Miss Shirley Elaine Baum, 2827 Hillegas Street, Berkeley, Calif.
- 1939—Mrs. Richard Knowlton (*Virginia Seeber*) Binghamton, N. Y.
- 1939—Miss Earlena Morton, 310 South Lee Street, Alexandria, Va.
- 1939—Mrs. Arthur Joseph Utzinger (*Mary Elizabeth Hewitt*) Rockview Avenue, North Plainfield, N. J.
- 1939—Mrs. DeVer Warner (*Dorothy Sargent*) 444 North Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1939—Miss Elizabeth S. Williamson, "Little Hills", Youngs Road, Ramsey, N. J.

ASSOCIATES

- 1883 to 1886—Mrs. Burton Blair (*Helen Walton*) Edgewater Park, N. J.
- Mrs. Peter St. C. Christie (*Virginia Landis*) 85 Oakview Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.
- 1908—Mrs. John A. Slemmons (*Marion H. Metzger*) 445 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 1914—Mrs. John Nalle (*Frances Bain*) 130 Euclid Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.
- 1921—Mrs. Herbert V. Mercready (*Margaret Moore*) 217 Washington Avenue, Chatham, N. Y.
- 1929—Mrs. Burton Morley (*Elizabeth Coles*) P. O. Box 1994, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.
- 1934—Barbara E. Congdon, 141 Prospect Street, Portland, Maine.
- 1939—Libby E. Williamson, Little Hills, Ramsey, N. J.
- Helen Baird Stone, Beverly, N. J.
- Rebecca C. Fort, Burlington, N. J.
- Natalie McNeal Katzenbach, Trenton, N. J.
- Elizabeth B. Page, Trenton, N. J.
- Alice Smith Bartow, Hannah Penn House, 17th and Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Thelma Taylor.
- Martha Wilkinson.
- Constance E. Clapp, Chappaqua, N. J.

ADDRESSES UNKNOWN

- 1877—Mrs. Henry W. Bond (*Mary D. Miller*)
- 1910—Marguerite Boutwell
- 1917—Mrs. Brewster (*Marion G. Wilson*)
- 1899—Mrs. J. Howard Bridge (*Clara Shivers*)
- 1912—Mrs. Samuel W. Caesar (*Margaret Howell*)
- 1873—Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh (*Katherine Swope*)
- 1927—Mrs. Joseph W. Devorss, Jr. (*Elizabeth Martha Egleson*)
- 1908—Mrs. W. Everts Downing (*Belina Beatrice Kennedy*)
- 1929—Mrs. William Davis Edgar (*Mary Catherine Myers*)
- 1875—Miss May K. Gill
- 1920—Mrs. Gordon Graham (*Georgette Allison*)
- 1925—Helen G. Halsey
- 1934—Mrs. John Purcell Higgins (*Helen Wyckoff*)
- 1917—Mrs. Abner H. Hill, Jr. (*Eugenia Gilpin Hyson*)
- 1932—Mrs. Robert Hilleary (*Frances S. Wright*)
- 1923—Miss Marion Hobart
- 1924—Mrs. Harrison H. Hole (*Estelle G. Smith*)
- 1917—Mrs. D. Talmadge Hunter (*Theresa Percy*)
- 1871—Miss Mary E. Hurst
- 1924—Mrs. Robert E. Kocks (*Elizabeth Richmond*)
- 1922—Mrs. Gordon Lamont (*Bettina Bullard*)
- 1922—Miss Alida LeBreton
- 1938—Miss Jeanne L. Manuel



IVY LEAVES



NOV., 1941

ST. MARY'S HALL, BURLINGTON, N. J.

No. 1

The Board of Trustees Meeting

On October 28th, the Board of Trustees met at St. Mary's Hall with a record attendance—there being only two members absent. Father Ward, who is still away on sick leave, and Major Closson, who is at present engaged in government service.

Shortly after roll-call, the Board stood while prayers were read for the late Archdeacon Shepherd who was a member of the Board.

The chief business of the meeting was the acceptance of the budget for 1941-42 which was presented by the Treasurer, Mr. Harold V. Holmes.

The report of the Headmistress was received with great interest by the members of the Board and as we are sure much of it will be of equal interest to the alumnae, we are happy to be able to relay parts of it in this first issue of *Ivy Leaves*.

REVIEW AND PREVIEW

In talks with individual alumnae last winter, and in speaking before meetings of the various chapters, my one plea was that the alumnae support their Alma Mater by sending new students to us. It is, therefore, a source of the utmost satisfaction to me to report that the largest number of new students this year came to us through alumnae, and I am taking this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your interest and support and to thank each one of you who sent a new student to us. It is the greatest gift that anyone could give to St. Mary's Hall.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the enrollment has been increased for the current year, 102 students compared with 92 last year. Of this number, 56 are old students, 46 are new. 62 are boarders, and 40 day students, 60 in the Upper School and 42 in the Lower.

Last year much was accomplished toward raising and maintaining the academic standing and intellectual level of the school. The juniors and seniors were stimulated to an active interest in their futures by such valuable extra-curriculum interests as the Annual Career Conference held at Temple University, as well as regular individual conferences during which was discussed with them their chief interests and a suitable college. In last year's graduation class of seventeen, fourteen girls are now pursuing work either in colleges or in professional schools.

Riverside serves its purpose as a

BISHOP'S FEAST

The Bishop's Feast will be observed on Wednesday, February 11th this year. As an experiment, the mid-year meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held the afternoon of the same day at three o'clock.

class-room building beautifully. Classes from the 7th grade through the Seniors meet there—with the exception of the classes in science, art, and music. The rooms are well ventilated and well lighted.

The Nelson corridor has been brightened up with a new coat of paint, and Study Hall has been painted. Both Study Hall and the Library have been equipped with fluorescent lighting.

The entrance hall of Doane has been made more attractive by moving the business office back into the room formerly occupied by the Headmistress. Miss Newbold now occupies the office across from the reception rooms, which in former years, was used by the head of the school.

The alumnae will be particularly interested to know that we have eight daughters or granddaughters of alumnae in the student body—Nona Clapp, Pauline Fawcett, Elizabeth Gooch, Helen Miller, Ann Rhawn, Helen Richards, Margaret Sweney and Elsie VanBuren. Six of these are new this year.

There are thirteen English students in the school, eleven of whom are on scholarship from the Bishop's Fund. Six of these students are new this year. Each one is making an easy adjustment, fits in well with the school life, and is making a definite contribution to the school in her own way.

We regret so much that Mr. John Ward felt it necessary to leave as teacher of Art, but we feel very fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Walter Gardiner who, like Mr. Ward, studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and was the recipient of the Cresson Travelling Scholarship. His particular medium is murals and his latest one hangs in the recently opened Hall of Justice in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Ann Lee, who comes to us this year as a teacher of Mathematics, is not only experienced in her particular field, but is also the granddaughter of a St. Mary's Hall alumnae.

The friends of Mr. Ward have been so happy to receive his recent letters. The school is looking forward to his

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Miss Newbold Speaks For Defense

As former executive director of the volunteer service bureau of the Council of Social Agencies of Philadelphia, Miss Newbold spoke before 100 women who attended the opening of a training course in the Central Y. M. C. A. for those who have volunteered for service with the Women's Home Defense Association in Philadelphia.

Miss Newbold made a plea that women should not volunteer for defense work just for the glamor they think may be in it, for a thrill or to drown a sorrow. She felt constrained to make this plea in the light of the fact that only one-tenth of the women who volunteered in June are now available for service. She reported that during the summer some 3,000 persons registered for various emergency duties. Of these, 1,263 registered with the Women's Home Defense Association and half this number were interested in social service work.

KINDERGARTEN

For several years St. Mary's Hall has been discussing the advisability of starting a kindergarten. With the sudden growth in the Lower School, this year seemed singularly propitious for initiating this project. Mrs. Lukens, who was a member of the Lower School faculty before her marriage, was engaged to take over this department and a suitable room was prepared. At present we have five students and there is every evidence that this number will be augmented before the beginning of the spring semester.

BEQUEST

A bequest in the amount of \$5,000 has been willed to St. Mary's Hall by the late Archdeacon Shepherd. This money is to be applied to the Scholarship Fund. It is through such generous contributions that this Fund is slowly growing to an amount adequate to afford the opportunities of St. Mary's Hall to a larger group of students than otherwise might be able to enjoy them.

GIFTS

Boys' Conference—Communion offering, applied toward decoration of chancel. Mrs. John C. Biddle (Delia Sturges)—Decker upright piano and couch. Book Club 1940-41—Table and chair for dictionary.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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return on December 1st. when a warm welcome awaits him.

During Mr. Ward's absence the Curate, Mr. Hogge, has been teaching Religious Education in the Upper School. He also takes charge of the Chapel service four times a week and is with us each week for Evensong on Sunday afternoon at which time guest preachers have been invited to take charge of the service. Mr. Hogge is doing a most acceptable piece of work and we consider him a decided asset to the faculty.

Since there were only seven boarders in the Senior Class this year, it was decided that as an economy measure, Senior House would not be opened. I cannot speak too highly of the attitude of the seniors regarding this decision. The entire class is setting a high standard for the school in every way.

Upon the advice of the school physician and with the approval of the New Jersey State Board of Health, the opening date of school was postponed two weeks due to the current epidemic of poliomyelitis. The ten school days lost because of this delay in opening will be made up by holding classes on specified Saturdays during the fall and winter terms.

The social life of the school since its opening has been most active. We have had the annual picnic at Beach Haven and a dance with the Peddie School. After the Princeton-Harvard Game, November first, the students were graciously entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig Wright in Princeton.

We are all looking forward with interest and enthusiasm to the coming year. The old students have returned with an excellent attitude toward their work and with a promise of making this a most profitable year. The new students have been cooperative and interested in their academic work and have made the adjustment to school routine readily and easily. We are considerably pleased with the intellectual calibre of these new students. I feel sure that the entire staff and faculty anticipate with me a progressively successful year spiritually, academically, and socially.

—FLORENCE LUKENS NEWBOLD,
Head Mistress.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

—Mary Page Schwartzwaelder was married to Cadet Armstrong, Jr. on June 14th in the West Point Chapel.

—Doris Virginia King was married to Lawrence C. Haines on April 26th by Canon Prichard at St. Marks Episcopal Church, Mt. Kisco. We were delighted to have a visit from Virginia and her husband when they were driving south on their honeymoon. They are living in a darling little house with blue blinds on South Bedford Road, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

—Phyl Henshaw is now Mrs. Harry Boswell and has a 10 month old son. They are living in England.

News Of Our Alumnae

DAUGHTERS AND GRANDDAUGHTERS



Anne Gooch, Elsie VanBuren, Helen Richards, Nona Clapp, Miss Lee
Pauline Fawcett, Margaret Sweney, and Helen Miller

The Hall opened its one hundred and fourth year on October 1st with a splendid number of students and a fine school spirit. It was most appropriate that Bishop Matthews was with us for the opening service as his granddaughter, Elsie VanBuren, is one of our students. Elsie, four other daughters, and three granddaughters of our alumnae are evidence of their increasing interest and loyalty.

DAUGHTERS

Margaret Sweney—1914 Margaret Campbell (Mrs. Henry G. Sweney.)
Elsie VanBuren—1916 Charlotte Matthews (Mrs. Harold S. VanBuren.)
Pauline Fawcett—1918 Mary Tappan Phelps (Mrs. Arthur H. Fawcett.)
Helen Richards—1922 Helen Painter (Mrs. Donald C. Richards.)
Anne Gooch—Edith Albert (Mrs. Joseph L. Gooch.)

GRANDDAUGHTERS

Nona Clapp—1886 Mary Campbell (Mrs. H. See)
Helen Miller—Mrs. Helen Ballou Miller.
Ann Rhawn—Rebecca McElory (Mrs. George Rhawn.)
Miss Mary Ann Lee (Mathematics teacher)—1861 Alice Montague (Mrs. John H. Cordell, of Arkansas.)

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The first meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter will be a bridge luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd, at the Hotel Wellington, Philadelphia, at one o'clock. The principal business of this meeting will be the election of new officers and the President urges everyone to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

NEW YORK CHAPTER

The first meeting of the New York Chapter will be held on Wednesday, November 12th, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph L. Gooch, Jr., 75 Summit Avenue, Bronxville, N. Y.

BOSTON CHAPTER?

Miss Newbold is planning to be in Boston to attend the National Association of Principals for Girls Schools conference which is to be held at the Copley Plaza, Boston, February 19th to 21st.

She will arrive the morning of February 18th and is setting aside that day to meet the Alumnae who live in and near Boston.

A FIRST IMPRESSION

I wonder what my grandmother would have done back in 1860, if she had arrived as I did for the first time to find that the opening of school had been postponed for two weeks. It goes without saying that the thought of returning to Louisiana for the ensuing period would have been more out of the question than returning to Arkansas was in my case. With the uncertainty of travel of eighty years ago in mind, it occurs to me that possibly she did get here early. Who knows! And possible she too used her extra time in getting better acquainted with the school. Certainly it made a lasting impression on her, for fifty years later, two of her classmates visited her in Arkansas and many incidents of their life at St. Mary's were recalled and related much to the enjoyment of my grandfather who dubbed them "The Three Little Maids from School."

This was before my day but my mother and aunts remember the time very well. It has been up to me to add my impressions to the earlier ones and they have been colored accordingly.

How thrilling it is to worship in the chapel and know that my grandmother, who was responsible for starting the Episcopal church in my home town, worshipped there also and carried its influence into life. How stirring to hear Bishop Doane's hymn "Softly now the light of day" sung at evening prayers and remember that it was the first hymn that I learned at the age of four!

All my impressions have been tied up with the past and I am suffused with the feeling that St. Mary's today is a living reminder of the personalities of those who have gone before.

—M. A. LEE.

Permission has been received to publish this interesting letter from Miss Grace J. Tucker, of Fulton, New York.

I left St. Mary's in 1870, expecting to return, but was taken seriously ill just before school commenced and it was several months before I was able to go back. Then my mother objected to my going so far away from her and my doctor. I don't believe I was so very keen about it myself as I knew my class must be far ahead of me. But I did miss the old Hall, though the days were monotonous. I slept in a dormitory with eight girls and a teacher. I have forgotten how it was divided, with curtains I think. I know many times when we thought the teacher asleep we would sneak out in another girl's bed.

The dining room was filled with small tables, with eight girls and a teacher at each table. When breakfast was over we all went in the Chapel for morning prayers; we then went out on the grounds back of the school building which had a high board fence around it and we all wondered what was on the other side. There was a big gate the delivery man came in, but always closed as soon as he entered. One morning one of the older girls—Anna Bucknor from Philadelphia walked out and met her boy friend who was waiting

for her and eloped. That was quite an event for St. Mary's.

There was a wide path around these grounds—we had to walk around three times which made a mile. The center of this circle was our play ground. Then school commenced in earnest.

I often wish I might go back and see the old building with its many changes the seventy-one years have made.

Grace J. Tucker, 1870.

1887

MISS SARAH OLDEN spent a delightful summer in Colorado and we hope to hear more about her trip.

1896

MRS. KATHARINE HAUPT STURDEVANT, 2747 South Muhlfeld Street, Philadelphia, Pa., spent quite a bit of time in Florida last year. She writes that she is very fond of fishing and caught a large sail fish during her sojourn down there.

1898

MRS. DAVID STYER, besides being hostess to 215 boys at Bordentown Academy this year, seems to find time to do her share of Red Cross work, and we hear she has been elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church. Her son, David, Jr., is now a junior officer in the 44th Division which is stationed at Fort Dix.

MRS. JOHN HOWARD BRIDGE'S daughter, Cornelia, was graduated with honors from Wellesley last June.

1908

To the friends of Mrs. E. C. Ainley, (ELEANOR TITUS), it will be of interest to hear that her son, Henry Ainley, Jr., was on H. M. S. Broadway (our American destroyer Hunt) which engaged a U-Boat in the Atlantic and forced it to surrender. An account of the engagement was in the New York Herald Tribune of August 6th.

1910

Mrs. George Upson (ANNE SPRAGUE) of Newark, Ohio, spent part of August at the Sparhawk Hotel, Ogunquit. Her children, George and Mariane, who were graduated from the Connecticut State College at New London, Conn. this June, were with her. Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of having tea with her one afternoon.

NAN KENNEDY wrote in August from Association Camp, Colorado, where she was vacationing, a camp run by the Y. M. C. A. in Estes Park.

HELEN DANIELS (Mrs. C. E. Chidester, of 126 So. Lincoln Avenue, Massillon, Ohio) who has not been back to the Hall in a number of years, visited us last summer with her husband, daughter Ann and son John. We hope very much that Ann who is about eleven will some day be a St. Mary's girl too. Mrs. Chidester's oldest daughter, Jane, is married and is living somewhere in the West.

1914

Mrs. Ray VanSeggern (OLIVE WILDE) writes that the war situation has caught them and that Mr. VanSeggern is engaged for the duration with the Ordnance Department in Bur-

lington, Iowa. They have rented their home in Maplewood, N. J., and Olive will join Mr. VanSeggern there.

A letter from Mrs. Harvey H. Briggs, (Helen McCormack), one time teacher at St. Mary's Hall, who now lives in Hollywood, California, tells of entertaining Mrs. Herbert W. Schaefer, of Baltimore, Maryland, who was ADELIN PENDLETON. Adeline had gone West with her sister Anna, who has not been well for some time.

1916

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. James M. Austin (DOROTHY BLAIR) was very miserable all Spring and has been in a Boston sanatorium during most of the summer. We are glad to report that her health is better.

1917

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruere (EDITH ANNA LUKENS) with her son, John, called on Mrs. Fearnley one Sunday in July. They had taken a cottage, "The Little White House", in York Harbor for a month. The Brueres have a new street address in Wooster, Ohio, namely 2213 Cleveland Street.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin T. Francis (MARCIA KITCHELL) on September 4th, 1941. Our best wishes for Miss Helen Kitchell Francis.

1919

*Kathryn T. Salmon, Secretary
319 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y.*

Mrs. John H. Duys, Jr. (ANNA ADAMS) writes that her two boys were at a camp at Fryeburg, Maine, this summer, a long distance from Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Fair, Jr. (EMILY FRANCES CUTHBERT) were at the Ocean House at Swampscott, Massachusetts, in August.

Mrs. William T. Jones (CAROLINE FULLAR) spent part of August in Ogunquit, Maine, and brought her two attractive children, Robert, seventeen, and Marylyn, fourteen, down to call on Mrs. Fearnley. Caroline has an older son who had remained at home in Detroit.

MARGARET MONTGOMERY (Mrs. Edward L. Chalif) and her two girls took a glorious trip to Alaska and returned via the Canadian Rockies. Mrs. Chalif's father passed on in the late winter and her mother is now dividing her time with her and her son who married CONSTANCE PEIRSOL also of the class of 1919. Connie has a third child born last year.

KAY SALMON has been knee deep in her Reserve Corps work. She writes that she has never spent such a "busy but constructive summer. The American Woman's Hospital Reserve Corps that we started in Suffolk County last year has grown to a membership of between three and four hundred members. It is preparing young women to meet any future emergency and we are now working with the Red Cross and Suffolk County Civil Defense Council. It has been most interesting, but since I am Executive Secretary I have plenty to do."

Mrs. William Arnold Ford (KATHERINE GRAY) is now living at 101 East Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J.

1920

Mrs. Russell R. Best (JEANETTE JOHNSON) visited her mother in Ogunquit, Maine, in August; and Mrs. Fearnley had the pleasure of meeting Miss Mary Melissa Best, nine months old.

ROSELMA KEFOVER spent part of the summer at Arlington, Vermont. She has given up her job at Filene's, Boston, where she was in charge of the Children's Book Department, and says she has no definite plans as yet for the future.

1921

Mrs. Davenport Plummer (ANNE WORTLEY) spent the summer at Ogunquit with her children.

1922

DEBORAH WARE (Mrs. Adrian Head) of Canada and BARBARA WARE (Mrs. Richard Smith) of Rutland, Vermont, spent some time with their mother, Mrs. Edwin Ware, at Ogunquit this summer. Barbara has been elected Chairman of the State Republican Women's Club.

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris (MARGARET CLARK) have a second son, Daniel Clark Harris, born on August 1, 1941.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoffman (REBECCA STYER) are building a new house in Morrisville, N. J.

1931

On September 16th, 1941, ELIZABETH MEIRS was married to Reverend L. J. Morgan who is assistant to The Very Reverend F. B. Blodgett, D. D., of the Cathedral in Erie, Pa.

1935

Dr. and Mrs. James C. Allanson (ELINOR IRWIN) announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra, on August 31st, 1941. We hear the baby follows in her mother's foot steps and is very blonde.

1936

LILLIAN STYER is working for the Provident Trust Company in Philadelphia.

1937

*Miss Eloise Garber
1265 Wheatland Avenue
Lancaster, Pa.*

ELIZABETH SALISBURY graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College and is spending the summer at Fair Haven, Vermont, studying music. She was recently honored by being permitted to play in a twenty piano ensemble consisting of 40 people. Did you know she was engaged to Mr. Robert Burns, of Franklin, Pa.

EDITH CRAMP graduated in June from the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art and now has a position with Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia.

BETTY BROWN is employed at the DeLaval Steam Company in Trenton, New Jersey.

PAT CLARK spent the summer studying with her art instructor at Saratoga Springs, New York.

HELEN TASMAN was graduated from Pembroke College and is now employed at the Banker's Trust Company, Wall Street, New York City.

ELOISE GARBER was graduated from Bucknell University and is now teaching Social Sciences in the Manheim High School, Manheim, Pa.

RUTH KIRBY (Mrs. Ronald Wyckoff) is living in Hopewell, New Jersey and has two children, Ronald Alan, Jr., age three, and Lynne Lee, age two years.

BETTY DOWNES was graduated from Simmons College last June and is now working for the Yankee Magazine in Dublin, New Hampshire.

1939

ANN HAY (Mrs. Phillip F. Miller) and her husband spent their vacation sailing around Long Island.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON is working hard doing secretarial work in New York.

"TINO" RIDLEY took a course at Penn State last summer and is now running her own Nursery School in Riverton. She has eleven youngsters ranging in age from two to four years and most of them are boys.

JANE GUY was married to Rowland Staley at a small home wedding on July 11, 1941. Please send us your new address, Jane.

MARJORIE CARTER is living in Washington, D. C., and is taking a secretarial course.

NANCY ZUVER, after spending a delightful summer at Wellfleet, Mass., is now working hard taking a secretarial course. She is living somewhere on Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J. We hope she will let us know the number.

MURIEL WELLES is back at New Jersey College for Women after a wonderful trip to Canada, Marthas Vineyard, and Nantucket.

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MARGARET GOOCH made her debut at the Westchester Cotillion on September 5th at the Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y. The traditions of the Cotillion were closely adhered to and only two escorts for each debutante and her family were invited. All the debutantes carried the Cotillion bouquets and formally made their debut on the stroke of twelve when they lined up and made a formal bow to their fathers. We hear "Margot" looked very sweet in her white brocaded satin dress. After the Cotillion Mrs. Gooch gave a breakfast for about sixty guests.

We hear that EARLENA MORTON and PAT BROOKS are working at Garfinkles in Washington, D. C.

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BARBARA BOWEN is attending the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

MARGARET BROOKS is studying music in Washington, D. C.

Although GWENDOLYN COMPTON admits she felt very swamped remembering names and faces the first week, we believe she just "loves" Colby Junior College.

MARY MacHARGRAVE is studying at Stephen College, Columbia, Mo.

MARY HARTMAN is at Harcum Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

DOROTHY HECK "loves Antioch" and has been elected sports manager of her hall.

JEAN HATHAWAY is training at the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

BARBARA LINDENFELSER is staying home this year helping to take care of her new niece.

We hear that KITTY HELWIG is most enthusiastic about her course at the Philadelphia Museum School of Industrial Art.

JANE LONG spent a delightful summer in Beach Haven and is now taking a secretarial course at the Moorestown School of Business.

BARBARA SWIFT and NANCY MERCUR are enjoying their life at Connecticut College. Barbara was asked to be a Freshman leader which means she "helped to settle" twelve girls.

BETTY VAN HISE is at the University of Maryland.

ST. MARY'S SONG BOOK

Last year, the girls expressed the wish that they had more songs suitable approved of this idea and suggested for various occasions. Miss Newbold that the four upper classes hold a song festival.

Besides wishing to increase the number of songs we wished to compose a standard School Song. The classes quite outdid themselves in their efforts and Barbara Swift, a member of last year's Senior Class, took the prize for the senior class by writing the song that was chosen by the group as the one to which they wished to live up. Now, at the beginning of the year, we want to publish this Song Book for both new girls and old.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Newbold and Miss Yeoman for their excellent advice which helped us make this book possible.

HELEN B. MILLER.

Miss Susan Kenney is a member of the resident family at St. Lukes Home, 2914 Broadway, New York City. She would appreciate having any St. Mary's graduates call or write her.

Miss Weller has just returned from South America and has a new position as Manager of the General Electric Women's Club in Schenectady, New York.

CORRECTION

Mary Tucker of Bermuda lost her two brothers—not her mother and fiancée as stated.